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We are advancing despite the gloomy outlook and disappointing conditions.

There are times when exposure is the only remedy for the dangerous, corruptive influences in some of our churches.

WHITE mobs and colored mobs should be put on the same level and made to feel the strong corrective power of the law.

SELF-PRESERVATION is the first law of nature, and should be exercised in dealing with unreasoning, blood-thirsty individuals, be they white or colored.

COLORED people, who have no self-respect tend to injure the race more than anything else and we should labor to the end that we shall become the best behaved class of people on the face of the globe.

Let us not forget that we still have white friends who wish us well, and they know that we are doing all in our power to improve our conditions.

THE Constitutional Convention is in session again. The cutting down of salaries and the decrease of offices, which white men are holding, have for the time being over-shadowed the Negro question.

COLORED men, the conduct of some of our people makes us ashamed, but let us not despair. The white folks have the same kind of material with which to contend on their side.

We must fearlessly condemn the vicious, disreputable elements amongst us even though we become unpopular in so doing, and we must commend the thrifty, honest elements, who are doing so much to increase their material wealth and win the esteem and respect of all classes.

THE THIRST FOR BLOOD.

The noticeable increase in the number of lynchings is the direct result of the agitation against the colored people.

It seems that CHARLES DAVIS, whether white or colored, "deponent witness not," was charged with having assaulted Miss KATE HUES Sunday evening, July 28th, 1901.

He was arrested, and as the first witness began to testify, the friends and relatives of the girl made for the prisoner. There was a scene of the wildest excitement.

DAVIS, the white man made an effort to jump from the second story window

and escape. Revolvers were drawn and fired, which added to the confusion.

He was captured before he could jump. The sheriff, one of his deputies, a constable and the father of DAVIS were severely injured in their efforts to prevent the lynching.

The lynching party of about 25 persons carried DAVIS about a quarter of a mile from the courthouse and on August 2d, 1901, hanged him to a tree.

No information is given as to what became of the judge or whether the jurors participated in the lynching.

It shows, however that the indiscriminate setting at defiance the law will react upon the white people themselves.

There is something lacking in our form of government, which shows that license is too often taken for liberty.

News came from BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, that CHARLES BENTLEY (colored) charged with the murder of JIM VANN, alias WILLIAMS, a white man, was lynched Friday, August 2d, 1901, near LEEDS, ALA.

His body was riddled with bullets. No information is given relative to the torture to which he was subjected before his spirit took its flight to the other world.

There was no suspicion even of criminal assault. For fifteen hours three hundred armed white men attempted to drive every colored man from the neighborhood of PIERCE CITY, MISSOURI.

Monday, August 19th, the mob killed WILLIAM GODLEY, accused of murdering MISS WILDE. They shot to death his grandfather, FRENCH GODLEY, who was innocent of any crime and then burned to death in his own home an aged colored man whose name is PETER HAMPTON.

This work of devilry and despoliation was followed by the burning of the houses of five colored men.

The arsenal of the local military company was broken into, the rifles secured and with them dozens of colored men were driven from the town.

The lawlessness subsided only when there were no more colored people upon whom to wreak vengeance.

Many of the colored people with their children are hiding in the adjoining woods, having neither food nor shelter. Others, foot-sore and weary, having lost every thing in the mad rush, have gone further for many miles seeking shelter.

Every colored man in the town has been required to leave, except a few railroad porters and a demand is to be made that these must leave.

It has since been ascertained that the mob lynched the wrong man and that WILLIAM GODLEY was really innocent.

Nevertheless, not only was he murdered, but also his aged grand-father. Train-loads of armed white men have come to this point from all directions.

They are bent on blood-shed and no effort seems to be made by the authorities to check the work of carnage.

The hard-ware stores sold arms to white men, but refused to sell to colored people.

It is estimated that not less than thirty colored families were driven from their homes and are now wondering upon the face of the earth.

These gruesome scenes have been followed by others, but none have tended to shock the civilized world so much as the one reported as having taken place Saturday, August 17th, 1901, at Nelson's ranch, 2 1/2 miles east of Red RANCH, TEXAS.

ABE WILDER, a colored man charged with the murder of Mrs. CALDWELL (white) was captured. He was taken to a tree and swung up in the air, presumably by the body as there was no desire to hang him.

Wood was piled up underneath, kerosene oil poured over it, and he was dangling above this, while being slowly roasted alive.

The heart-rending appeals made by the victim echoed and reechoed for a long time as this crowd of human fiends danced around the funeral pyre of the then living victim.

The horrible details of this outrageous murder will never be known, but it adds another chapter to this bloody history, torrid period through which we are now passing.

Law is a mockery and to be arrested upon the charge of a heinous crime is to be lynched.

What is to be done? This is the question for the conservative men of both races to consider.

It is gradually dawning upon us all that lawlessness is affecting both races and the disposition to visit summary punishment rather than have recourse to the law every where apparent.

Few officers are willing to blast their reputations and do their sworn duty. The lower elements, both white and colored have become too intolerant. The laws of both God and man are being disregarded. What is to be done?

Individually speaking, we have about made up our minds as to the proper course to pursue, but what are the masses to do?

Are they to be driven from their homes? Are innocent individuals to be lynched first and investigation made afterwards? Are the court-houses to be desecrated, and the penalty visited even before the defense has been heard?

Are the officers of the law to be sustained or are we to continue to permit this carnage of blood, this roasting of human beings, this disregard of all of the forms of civilized government? We are drifting steadily to a period, akin to the French Revolution. Colored men are as helpless and in as much danger as were the early settlers upon the frontiers of this republic.

Like them, every colored man should prepare for the worst and be ready to sell his life as dearly as possible. It is a dark day for the colored people of the country; but continued effort faith in God and the determination to die like brave men rather than to go down to death as cowards will certainly better the condition of those who remain behind and awaken the conscience of the nation to a full realization of the terrible conditions which now obtain. Lynch-law must go!

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 18.—The colub boat Machias left Norfolk for Cuba this morning with a full complement of marines and with plenty of supplies and ammunition.

New Orleans, Aug. 15.—A storm has been raging at the river's mouth for over 24 hours, and the water in the river is backed up fully five feet. Many rice fields along the lower coast are under water, and orange lands will be damaged.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 20.—A commission merchant named Waxelbaum, Macon, Ga., was shot yesterday at Rural Retreat by the daughter of B. H. Neff, proprietor of the Alamo hotel at that place. Waxelbaum is still alive. The cause of the shooting is not known.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 17.—The French steamship Cyrano, which arrived yesterday, reports that the American steamship Evelyn, ten days from New York for this port, went aground at 8 o'clock Thursday morning about eight miles from Pensacola bar. She is listed and is fast going to pieces.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 15.—At yesterday's session of the constitutional convention Mr. Sanford, of Montgomery, introduced an ordinance prohibiting the granting of franchises by municipal corporations for 50 years or more without submitting the question to a vote of the people.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 17.—By a vote of 141 to 3 the International Typographical Union adopted the recommendation of the committee on the allied trades and tripartite agreement to abrogate the agreement with the Pressmen and Bookbinders Unions, and the matter will be submitted by referendum.

Spola, Ga., Aug. 17.—In a fight at a country store near this place last night one man was killed and two severely wounded. In an altercation between two men named Stanley and Brooking, Boyer, a bystander, intervened as peacemaker and was shot in the head by Brooking and instantly killed.

Coal Creek, Tenn., Aug. 15.—Coal Creek is two feet higher than ever before. Half the town is inundated and the people are moving to higher ground. Seven bridges and trestles on the Southern railway near Coal Creek are reported washed away. Six houses were washed away near Coal Creek.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 16.—Late last night Governor Longino received a telegram from Adjutant General Henry, stating that the Governor's Guards, called for by the sheriff of Panola county, arrived at Sardis at 7 o'clock last night. They have James Dunningham, a negro, in charge and are guarding the jail. Dunningham is charged with attempted criminal assault on a 7-year-old girl.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 20.—Fire destroyed what is locally known as the J. Wright company plant of the American Cigar company, at the corner of Twenty-third and Cary streets, yesterday. There were about 400,000 pounds of leaf tobacco in the building, owned by the American Cigar company, and this, with the machinery, is estimated, was worth \$115,000.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 17.—The weather bureau here has warned all outgoing shipping of the approaching storm and notified them that it will be unsafe to venture out to sea, especially past dangerous Cape Hatteras, until the disturbance has blown over. Hampton Roads and the inner harbor are thronged with ships waiting for a safe time to depart. Among them is the gunboat Machias, which has loaded supplies, men and ammunition and is ready to leave for Colon.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 19.—The Spanish minister at Washington has asked Vicente Guerra, the Spanish vice consul here for the names of the subjects who were recently deported by the citizens vigilantes committee as leaders of the Resistencia cigarmakers strike, and for an investigation of the whole affair so far as Spain is concerned. The vice consul says that so far as he can ascertain all of the deported Spaniards were naturalized citizens of the United States.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 20.—Excitement was created here yesterday by an extra issue of La Federacion, the organ of La Resistencia, containing a very incendiary article from Louisa Herrera, the woman secretary of the strippers' union of Resistencia. Louisa Herrera is well known in New York and Chicago, where she handled a number of strikes. She calls for Resistencia to pack up and leave Tampa in a body "as a grinning skeleton," using words too profane to reproduce. Her article is taken by the general public to mean arson, and she says they should leave if the blood of the officers have to run in revenge for the men spirited away from here. A demand was made last night for her arrest.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 19.—The Louisville and Nashville railroad, which had to suspend business between this city and New Orleans, was put in condition yesterday, the first train from New Orleans arriving in Mobile during the day. Telegraphic communication with New Orleans was obtained yesterday for the first time since the storm. Several linemen, who have been working below here, came into Mobile last night. They say that the water in the Tensas swamp, through which the Louisville and Nashville railroad runs, completely demoralized the wild animals which have their haunts in that wild waste. Many deer came upon the railroad to escape the food, and the linemen caught one which was so exhausted by swimming that it was unable to get away. A big black bear also came out of the swamp, but was not captured.

SIXTY-SEVEN MET DEATH

Report Shows That Number Were Drowned in Islander Wreck.

108 PASSENGERS WERE ON BOARD

Many Returning From the Klondike Threw Away Gold To Save Their Lives—Heroic Captain Foote Stayed On Board Until the Last.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 20.—It is now known that 67 lives were lost as the result of the appalling disaster to the steamer Islander which struck a floating iceberg off Douglas Island at 2 a. m. on August 15. The ship went to the bottom in 20 minutes, carrying men, women and children to watery graves. It will be some time before the names of the greater part of the victims can be obtained.

One man, who had just come from the Klondike, whose name could not be learned, is reported to have taken his portmanteau to the care of the purser, Mr. Bishop, and with the grip containing dust amounting to \$40,000 in value, grasped firmly in his hand, jumped from the sinking steamer to a boat close by, and failing to reach the boat, he went down with his treasure.

The death of Captain Foote was very pathetic. He remained on the bridge until the steamer was foundering. When the vessel commenced to sink and it was seen that no expedient could avail, the captain, it is said, jumped into the life raft, which was already taxed. Realizing that his weight would work havoc there, he exclaimed: "I see there are too many here, so good-bye, boys," and swam away. He was shortly afterward seen to sink.

J. T. Snyder, of Juneau, who attended the inquest over the survivors at that place, says the testimony tended to free Captain Foote from any negligence. "A stowaway," he says, "was discovered in the forward watertight compartment. When the vessel struck the water rushed in on him and he set up a big howl, and being immediately under the sailors' quarters, one of them thoughtlessly rushed down and opened the compartment, which allowed the sea to come rolling into the vessel, carrying the body of the stowaway and the captain's knowledge, as he thought, excused him for thinking the vessel would float for several hours, which it would have done had the watertight compartment not been opened, and he could have beached her in a small bay about three miles away. It was established that if the pilot had carried out his intention he could have gotten her on the beach without the loss of any lives except the stowaway."

HOME FROM MANILA, U. S. General MacArthur and Staff Arrive On Transport Sheridan.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The transport Sheridan arrived yesterday from Manila, bringing General MacArthur and staff, the officers and 869 enlisted men of the Fourteenth Infantry, Company A of the Battalion of Engineers, 262 discharged soldiers, 39 prisoners, 69 discharged civilian employees, five marines and 12 stowaways. The prisoners are nearly all short-term men, most of them soldiers of the Fourteenth. Lieutenant Colonel Quinton is in command of the Fourteenth. A passenger on the Sheridan was Captain S. W. Newton, of the Thirty-fourth Volunteers, who took a prominent part in the capture of Aguinaldo.

In an interview General MacArthur said: "War has wrecked the Philippines and laid waste whole districts. The people in many districts have relapsed into barbarism. The best conditions prevail in northern Luzon. You may say that the whole territory is pacified, but not tranquilized, but it will not be many months before law and order are observed everywhere."

Private Killed and Several Fatally Hurt At Target Practice.

Junction City, Kan., Aug. 20.—While at target practice about 9 o'clock yesterday on Fort Riley reservation, half a mile north of this city, a seven-inch 107-pound shell exploded as it was being placed in the breach of a section gun of Siege Battery C, Seventh Artillery, commanded by Captain Van Duren. Private Watson was killed, three others were fatally injured and five severely hurt.

DYNAMITE KILLS SIX. Fire in Round House Reached Explosive, With Dire Results.

Little Falls, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The Mohawk & Malone round house at Herkimer was discovered to be on fire at 10:30 last night. Watchman Gilbert and an engine tender named John Beck, assisted by residents of the vicinity and members of the bridge building gang attempted to extinguish the flames. While they were battling with the fire a large quantity of dynamite stored in the building exploded with terrific force, killing Gilbert and Beck and four others.

OVER TWENTY WRECK VICTIMS. Paducah Steamer, Struck By Squall, Sinks Instantly.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 21.—Seventeen, and perhaps 22, lives were lost in the wreck of the steamer City of Golconda at Cottonwood Bar, four miles above Paducah, Monday night. It seems that the most culpable carelessness was the cause of the catastrophe. A. A. Peck, the pilot, claims the engineer left his post, and he could not manage the boat with the engines helpless.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED. Wednesday, August 14. Dexter Gaslor, New Orleans' chief of police, died last night.

A dispatch from Moscow says Count Tolstoy is going to the Crimea soon.

Ex-President Cleveland is at Buzzard's Bay on one of his old-time gunning trips.

The Grand Rapids Fire Insurance company has been purchased by the Hartford Fire Insurance company.

The first bale of new Louisiana cotton was sold at the cotton exchange in New York yesterday for 15 cents a pound.

Thursday, August 15. Fire at Chapley, Fla., destroyed half the town, causing a loss of \$100,000.

The Washburn railroad will purchase the Omaha and St. Louis road for \$3,500,000.

It is said that Lord Kitchener will return from South Africa the middle of next week.

Commander Wise, who died yesterday, was in charge of the training ship Enterprise during the Spanish war.

Jules Liebon, the famous Berlin opera producer may come to this country.

The West Point cadets are at the Pan-American exposition, where they will give daily exhibition drills until Aug. 28.

Friday, August 16. Edward A. Allen, of Indian territory, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School.

The American Protective Association closed its convention at Atlantic City by electing officers.

Former Judge John B. Stoom died at Stroudsburg yesterday morning.

Colonel Chase, formerly insurance superintendent of Illinois, was arrested for stealing photographs and records from the interior department.

Saturday, August 17. It is said that all the Omaha street railways will consolidate.

The battleship Iowa has arrived at San Francisco.

Twenty-four saloonkeepers were each held in \$500 bail at Atlantic City for selling liquor on Sunday.

Bishop Shanahan, of Harrisburg, and half the priests of his diocese will enter Overbrook Seminary for a week's spiritual retreat.

Colonel Myron T. Herrick, an old friend of President McKinley, called upon the latter yesterday at his Canton home.

The Houston and Texas Central, a Southern Pacific property, has absorbed the Central Texas and Northwestern.

Edward V. Sheppard, chief clerk of the patent office, was dismissed yesterday for alleged carelessness in having lost certain moneys sent to the office by mail.

Insurance Superintendent Yates, of Illinois, refused to revoke the charter of the Aetna Fire Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., on the ground that it was not within his power. He was notified that the Aetna was violating the state's laws.

Monday, August 19. Queen Alexandra of England left Homburg for Copenhagen yesterday.

Queen Sophia of Sweden is again seriously ill.

Edmond Audran, the French composer, is dead. He was born April 11, 1842.

A. W. Graham, first vice president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, died yesterday at Potosky, Mich.

John B. Nicklin, of Chattanooga, was elected president of the Southern Baseball League last night.

It is semi-officially announced that the Kaiser will meet the Czar within a short time at Carlsruhe.

Tuesday, August 20. The Southern railway announces that its lines are now all open.

Captain Eris M. Gabrielson, formerly of the United States revenue service, died yesterday at Edgerton, Mass.

Receivers were appointed at Baltimore yesterday for the Parkton Lumber company, of Baltimore county, and the Chesapeake Lumber company.

King Oscar of Norway and Sweden has accepted President Loubet's invitation to witness the close of the grand manoeuvres of the French army at Rheims.

Wednesday, August 21. The new Wagner theatre in Munich was opened last night.

Clark Gibbs, the old-time black-face minstrel, died yesterday at Trenton, N. J.

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